



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7883.0004-07

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Peter J. WILK et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3732  
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Application No.: 10/681,323 ) Examiner: Unknown  
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Filed: October 9, 2003 )  
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For: LEFT VENTRICULAR CONDUITS )  
TO CORONARY ARTERIES AND )  
METHODS FOR CORONARY )  
BYPASS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.